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Application Number	10/796,653
Filing Date	March 9, 2004
Art Unit	2661
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF PERFORMING STATEFUL SIGNALING TRANSACTIONS IN A  
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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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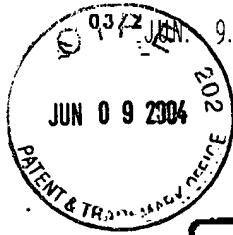
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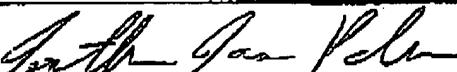
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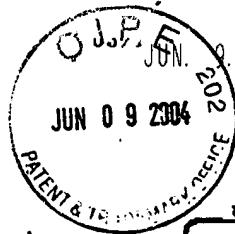
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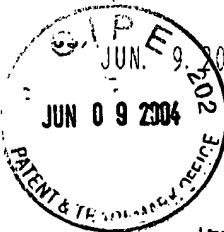
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